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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

A final office action was mailed on October 18, 2005. Applicants are responding to the final office action within the 2-month statutory time period for response. Please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

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